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SUBJECT: RHODESIA: SECDEL STOP IN SOUTH AFRICA

1. THE NEWS THAT SECRETARIES VANCE AND OWEN WOULD BE TALKING WITH FOREIGN MINISTER BOTHA IN PRETORIA ON SUNDAY EVENING, APRIL 16 BEFORE THEIR TALKS IN SALISBURY THE NEXT DAY WAS CONVEYED TO COMMISSIONER GARBA BY BRITISH HIGH COMMISSIONER SIR SAM FALLE BEFORE OPENING OF BUSINESS APRIL 13. CHARGE HAD SUGGESTED THAT FALLE DO THIS ON BEHALF OF BOTH US AND UK BECAUSE FALLE NEEDED TO SEE GARBA IN ANY EVENT TO DISCUSS THE QUESTION OF THE INVITATION TO NIGERIA TO ATTEND THE DAR ES SALAAM MEETING ON APRIL 15.

2. GARBA TOLD FALLE HE THOUGHT THE PRETORIA STOPOVER WAS AN EXCELLENT IDEA.
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